Jury Convicts of Murder in Second Degree,

### SEVEN FOR HANGING

These Were Brought Over and Compromise Reached Because Young Man Attempted His Own Life, After Killing His Sweetheart.

Affred Sandridge, the young man charged with murdering his sweetheart, Miss Nannie Morris, on Church Hill last winter, will serve ten years for his crime, he having been convicted of murder in the second degree in the Hustings Court, and promptly sentenced by Judge Witt on yesterday. The trial has lasted for three days, and Mr. H. M. Smith, counsel for Sandridge, has made a hard fight for the acquittal of his client on the ground of temporary insanity.

Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson has put up an equally hard battle for conviction of murder in the first degree, and the verdict of the jury is in the nature of a compromise, the palliating circumstances having been the effort on the part of the young lover to take his own life as well as that of his sweetheart.

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It is understood that seven of the jurors stood out for hanging, but after deliberating for about twenty hours they were brought over and a compromise verdict reached, as indicated above.

DR. HODGES AGAIN.

The case was given to the jury shortly niter 6 o'clock on Wednesday night, and the body failed to agree until 11:20 o'clock yesterday. They were orought in at 10 o'clock, and the foreman reported no agreement. He asked that Dr. J. Allison Hodges be recalled, and after the latter had given some more expert testimony on the question of temperary insanity, the jury found the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. Young Sandridge took his sentence in a philosophical way, though his mother and father and friends seemed deeply moved.

The verdict seemed satisfactory to all parties, and there was no move looking to the jetting aside of the verdict. Judge Witt promptly sentenced the prisoner, and he will be taken over and placed in the penitestiary within the next few days.

## GOING TO BOSTON

inent Richmond People to Attend National Education Conference.

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A number of prominent people and school teachers of Richmond left yesterday norning for Boston to attend the National Education Conference. Eighteen left in the Chesapeake and Ohio fast train for Norfolk, from which place they will to to the "Hub."

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### BAD ACCIDENT

Aged Man Thrown from His Wagor and Hurt.

A byl accident, in the way of a collision etween two wagons, occurred on Broad Street just in front of the City Hall jesterday afternoon, in which Mr. Samul Schaporitz, who keeps a grocery store it No. 822 West Broad Street, was painfully, though not seriously hurt. The groceryman was driving down the street when his wagon collided with a delivery wagon of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. aid was pinioned between the latter and ai electric-light pole.

Mr. 3chaporitz was thrown against the pole aid his left arm was badly bruised. His horse ran off, though was caught later (h.

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The man was taken to his home and is not thought to have bein seriously injured, though he suffered great pain.

### CAPTAIN PIZZINI GETS FINE PAINTING

number of prominent Confederate A number of prominent Confederate veterans of the city have united in an effort by which Miss Louise Villiams, the young Georgia artist, has discosed of her painting entitled "The Royal Prisoner," exhibited in the window at Craig's art

Its disposal took place in the library of the Jefferson Hotel at 5:39 o'click yesterday afternoon under supervision of a committee of Confederate wetgans. The canvas is the largest of tiles Williams' exhibit, and depicts a calitive lion strongly realistic in treatment.

Captain Pizzini is regarded as very fortunate in having secured this undsome painting, which has been greatly idmired by all who have seen it.

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At Ocean View. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer and little Thomas are spending two weeks at Ccean View.

## THE LEOPARD'S SPOTS.

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# CORONER JAMES AND HENRICO JAIL

A Reply from Mr. A. B. Gul gon to the Letter of Dr. James.

Mr. Guigon's attention was called yes-

Mr. Guigon's attention was called yesterday to the statement from Coroner James, in The Times-Dispatch of the 2d, and he authorized the following reply:

My friend, the coroner of Henrico, is a little hasty and inaccurate in saying that I had made any criticism whatever of the county jail and particularly when he suggests that I charged the county jail with being in a "dreafful condition, not fit for a dog to stay in." Inever made any such statement anywhere, at any time, and I do not think any such statement has been credited to me in any newspaper. The facts were as follows.

I requested prmission of the sheriff, as custodian of the county jail, to show to the Commonwealth's Attorney and Dr. Charles V. Carrington, one of my company's surgeons, (and also surgeon to the penitentiary, and as such accustomed to prison surroundings and conditions) the cell in which the three guards had been confined the previous night. This request was rudely and insolently refused.

I asked the sheriff if the Commonwealth's Attorney had not, at my suggestion and request, asked him to allow the three prisoners to be confined in an upper room of the jail. He said the Commonwealth's Attorney had made this request, but he had not compiled with it because the cells were safer for the man, This excuse was so transparent that I was very indignant, and so expressed myself. I mormed him that his conduc was, in my judgment, outrageous; that these men were plainly, even from the critical misconduct and cruel partisandor in which they had been the night in, and that I official misconduct and cruel partisandor in which they had been the night in, and that I official misconduct and cruel partisander to spend the night in, and that I official misconduct and cruel partisandor to make of the fail; that I knew nothing about it, except with reference to the one cell in which they need he confined in a complaint to make of the jail; that I knew nothing about it, except with reference to the one cell in which they one make it on the court and in the

### WILL PUT ON THE EXTRA TRAINS ASKED

The case of certain parties vs. the Southern Railway to compel the latter to afford a better passenger schedule between Lynchburg and Charlottesville was settled "out of court," so to speak, yesterday by conference, without actual appearance before the Corporation Commission.

mission.

The result was that the company agreed to put on an additional daily frain each way. The commission devoted another day to the hearing of testimony on the subject of demurrage charges and the argument will not begin until too day.

## Japanese Minister Coming.

The Rev. Walter MoS. Buchanan, of the Presbyterian Mission in Japan, is expected to arrive in Richmond in a few days, after eight years of labor in his mission field. With Mr. Buchanan comes the Rev. Mr. Sasakura, a Japanese minister, who for ten years has been the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Nageya. He hopes to spend the winter as a student at Union Theological Seminary in this city.

## Coming to Richmond.

The Rev. George Vest, of Franklin, has accepted a call to become assistant to the Rev. Robert Strange. D. D. rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of this city. He will enter upon his work here on September 1st.

## Mrs. Kidd Sick.

A delicate operation was performed ves-terday upon Mrs. Wm. P. Kidd. at the Retreat for the Sick, by Dr. John R. Wheat, assisted by Dr. Edw. McCarthy. Mrs. Kidd was resting quietly last night and her friends hope she will soon re-

# APPROVED COMMITTEE

Work of Publication in Excellent State.

DR. A. J. M'KELWAY HERE

Makes a Thorough Investigation and Publishes the Result In His paper-What He Says on the Subject.

It has just leaked out here that, as a result of the various and sundry rumors floating abroad in connection with the Publication Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which has its head-quarters in Richmond, the editor of one of the most prominent and influential of the denominational weeklies has paid a special visit to Richmond for the sole purpose of investigating the matter and making a full publication of the actual conditions of the work.

The publication has been made and the committee stands fully approved in the course it has pursued. The statement of the case is, however, exceedingly interesting to all Presbyterians and to Richmonders particularly, and besides this it puts into concrete form the whisperings which have filled the air and makes a clear and decided reply to them. It indicates another thing also, and that is that the Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D. of this city, who acted as temporary secretary of the publication work and who is now devoting his entire time to the duties connected with the office of superintendent of Sabbath schools for the Southern Church, "feels hurt at the implied and also the rudely expressed lack of confidence in him," and that "we are liable to lose him unless he can be reassured of the Church's confidence again."

THE RUMORS.

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THE RUMORS.

The rumors to which reference is made follow the action of the Assembly which met in Virginia recently, and which turned down the recommendation of the committee as to the combination of the office of superintendent of Sunday-schools with that of secretary of publication. The Sunday-school work is under the supervision of the publication committee and has been conducted since its institution by Dr. Phillips. When Dr. Hazen, secretary of publcation, died, Dr. Phillips was elected by the committee to fill the unexpired term, and at the same time look after his other duties. Later on Mr. R. E. Magill, of Nashville, a business man, was associated with him, and was given the office of business superintendent. When the Assembly met and there came up the question of the election of a permanent secretary of publication, the committee recommended that the two offices being then filled by Dr. Phillips be combined, and that he be made the secretary. "It was distinctly stated," says the editor of the paper who visited Richmond, "that he was to continue the work he had been doing as superintendent of Sunday-schools. It was felt that if anyone deserved the honor and the larger salary attached to this office for hard work done and for the successful carrying out of the plan projected, it was Dr. Phillips."

Strenuous opposition to the movement developed, and the assembly refused to adopt the suggestion of the committee, kept the offices distinct, elected Mr. Magill secretary with the secretary's salary and relegated Dr. Phillips to the Sunday-school department at a lower salary.

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Rumors began to float about as to lack
of business methods on the part of the
committee, and a general complication
and mix-up of the work, which would
probably be disastrous to its best interests and so no. Many of these rumors
have been circulating in Richmond and
considerable dissatisfaction with the
whole business has been manifested.
Through it all, however, nobody seen
seemed anxious to make a public discussion of the matter, and thus it has
dragged on for weeks.

WHAT DR. M'KELWAY SAYS.
It is at this point that the Rev. Dr.
A. J. McKelway, editor of the Presbyterian Standard, one of the most influential
of the denominational papers, came to
Richmond to investigate for himself. He
went over the books of the committee, investigated every point, and has just made
an exhaustive report through the columns
of his paper. This report is in every
way favorable to the committee. It
scores some of the people, particulary an
ex-Congressman, a member of the Assembly, and certain others for their criticism
of the committee. It bestows upon Dr.
Phillips the highest praise and speaks in
glowing terms of the work he has accomplished. On the other hand, is speaks in no
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the work of the Publication Committee,
which special committee, it is declared,
did not seem to want the knowledge that which special committee, it is declared, did not seem to want the knowledge that it might have obtained, and listened to "complaints" and "rumors," and did not ask before it the two men who could have given them the fullest information, Dr. Phillips and Mr. Masill. Speaking of the work in general Dr. McKelway says: which special committee, "Having been absent from the sessions

of the work in general Dr. McKelway says:

"Having been absent from the sessions of the late General Assembly, hearing a rumor that there was some dissatisfaction in the committee with the acts of the Assembly touching the publication and Sabbath-school work, and having a desire to see and investigate matters at first hand, the editor of the Standard has come to Richmond. Fortunately or unfortunately both Dr. Phillips. the present secretary of publication, and Mr. Magill, the newly elected secretary, are absent from the city. But the books and accounts have been thrown open to my inspection. I have talked with members of the committee, and made a somewhat thorough investigation of affairs on the ground. The matter is serious enough to call for the attention of the whole church, and we feel, with some pardonable pride, that the Standard has made its reputation for the discussion of such questions, from the standpoint of the ascertained facts and a disinterested opinion regarding those facts."

IRRESPONSIBLE CRITICISM. The Southern Churchman is getting to big and its interests too important for it to be subjected to such irresponsible criticism of those interests. It is enough to the hasgeling over all tile larger expense account, where the such procession of the control of the church has an expense account, where the control of the church's confidence in him. We are liable to lose him unless he can be reassured of the church has done to the confidence in him. We are liable to lose him unless he can be reassured of the church has an adaptive work needed by Private and continued to the church has in his work precayed by there are others who are cannot be church has a hin his work and prevention of the church has in his work and prevention of the church has in his work and prevention of the church has in his work and the counter of the church has in his work and the counter of the church has in his work and the counter of the church has in his work and the counter of the church has in his work and the counter of th

mittee that there is nothing to be done except to accept the will of the assembly and work out the plans as best can be done under the new conditions. We have thought that the committee also was entitled to a vindication of its work and its wisdom before the church.

And the church ought to recognize that something of trust and confidence is due its committees and its secretaries.

THE CENTRAL'S REMARK.

The membership of the Publication Committee is made up of some of the most prominent ministers and business men of Richmond, and any matters pertaining to it are of widespread interest here. The Central Presbyterian, the editor of which is himself a member of the committee, speaks of Dr. McKelway's report this week, and declares that it is no doubt a wise thing to give the church a careful statement of these matters from the investigation of one who is not a member of the committee. The will of the assembly is loyally accepted by the Executive Committee and its officers, and the work is being prosecuted with energy and success.

## HOT WEATHER

FOR VIRGINIA

Farmer Byans, of the Weather Bureau, does not see any relief in sight for at least thirty-six hours from the excessive heat. The farmer preferred to speak of the weather as "warm" rather than "hot," though he admitted that Virginia was about the warmest soot on the map. He could not see anything with the lights before him that would foretell even a passing shower within the time specified, and said he looked for a continuation of present conditions for several days.

He said it was remarkable that at 8 o'clock vesterday the temperature was higher at Boston than at Key West by two degrees.

The higher encorature, however, prevent the extreme West there was frost yesterday morning.

Richmond people may as well prepare for hot weather within the next few days.

### CAPTAIN REGESTER'S HOME

is Purchased by Mr. Schuyler Hamil-

ton, of New York, Mr. Schuyler Hamilton, of New York, has purchased for \$18,500 the beautiful home of Captain Regester, No. 815 West Franklin Street, and will, with his wife and two daughters, make his home here, arriving October Ist.

While the plans of Captain Regester are not yet fully matured, it is his present intention to build on Monument Avenue, now recognized as one of the prettiest parts of the city.

### ANOTHER ORDER OF DISCHARGE ASKED

In the Chancery Court vesterday suit was brought in the name of S. H. Hawes and Company vs. the William R. Trigg Shipyards Company, in which the United States government filed an indemnifying bond and an order for the discharge of the "Mohawk," an uncompleted revenue cutter, now in the course of construction here. The proceeding is identical with that carried on in the matter of the Gal-veston, which was recently adjudicated before the Chancery Court.

### MR. C. J. CAMPBELL MAY NOT RUN FOR HOUSE

eached here from Amherst county, which is to the effect that former Judge C. J. Campbell will probably not stand for the House of Delegates this fall, but that instead he will likely oppose Commonwealth's Attorney Otto L. Evans for respection.

election.

Messrs. Evans and Campbell are oldtime personal and political enemies and
if they shall be pitted against each other, a very lively race is anticipated.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Moses Millhiser's heirs to Millhiser Manufacturing Company Interest of Moses Millhiser in the firm name, and all business and property, real, personal and mixed, and all credits and assets of the firm of Millhiser Manufacturing Company, St.

William A. Moncure, special commissioner, to John R. Grimes, 30 feet on west side of Twenty-fifth Street, 49 3-12 feet south of Marshall, 81,489.

H. R. Pollard and wife to H. P. and L. W. Meade's trustee, 21 feet on south side of Main, 64 7 12-212 feet west of Beech, subject to deed of trust for \$3,000, 81,500.

G. D. Pearman and wife and James T. Sioan to John W. Hughes, 22 t-12 feet feet west of Epica, 52 feet on south side of the first of the first side of the first si

P. F. Telser to J. F. Wright, interest in premises No. 721 North Third Street, \$350.

White & Gay, special commissioners, 15. H. King, 31 feet on south side of Cabell Street. \$150.

George E. Wise and wife to W. H. Adams, 23 feet on Harvie Street, 131 9-12 feet from northwest corner of Cary Street, and lot beginning on south boundary line of the above described lot, 20 feet from Harvie, \$2,600.

H. W. Walden to Isabella V. Brown, 16 3-12 feet on east side of Twenty-sixti Street, 200 3-12 feet south of P. \$5.

Henrico: Benjamin P. Ashton and wife to R. R. Horne, 129 feet on west side of Fourth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, \$4,750.

Mrs. Mattle A. and John D. Blair to Edmund A. Saunders, Jr., 5.93 acres at the intersection of Hill Avenue and Her-

Edmund A. Saunders, Jr., 5.93 acres at the intersection of Hill Avenue and Her-mitage Road, 116,500. Fairmount Land Company to W. J. Westwood, 322 feet on Twenty-second Street, northeast corner W. \$1,092. Luther C. Smith and wife to John C. Smith, Jr., 27 feet on south side of Fair-mount Avenue, 61 7-12 feet east of Twen-tieth, 81. mount Avenue, 61 7-12 feet east of Twenteth, \$1.

Tax Title Company of Richmond to Roberta A. Boyd. 30 feet on State Street, southeast corner of Marshall, \$19,90.

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Lion Coffee, per pound. 9c.
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Imported Macaroni, pound 6c.
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Particular attention is called to the fact that train leaving 5:15 P. M. daily except Sandays runs through to Gordonsville, stopping at all stations to let off and take on passengers.

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## WEEK-END RATES

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway. Beginning with June 6, 1903, and continuing until Seplember 12, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell on Saturday and Sunday of each week special tickets from Richmond to Dinwiddle, Va., La Crosse, Va., and intermediate stations at one fare for the round trip, limited returning Monday following date of sale.

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